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	LENS HAVING IMAGE	:	
	STABILIZING FUNCTION)	

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-69359 which is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents is also enclosed. An English Abstract for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-69359 was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed herewith. The concise explanation of relevance of this document is found in the Abstract.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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